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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction mailed October 19, 2005 in the above-captioned patent application, applicants petition concurrently herewith for a three (3) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including February 19, 2006, which date is further extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a) to Tuesday, **February 21, 2006**.

Applicants file concurrently herewith:

- (1) Fee Transmittal;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement and Substitute Form 1449; and
- (3) Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address, with supporting Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b).

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